

Application No. 10/533,407
Amendment responsive to Advisory Action dated 3/27/08

Docket No.: 209546-97839

REMARKS

Claims 16-33 were pending in this application. By this paper, no claim 27 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 28. Claim 28 has been cancelled. Claims 16-27 and 29-33 are pending upon entry of this paper. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

I. Formal Matters

1. Applicant thanks Examiner Pendleton for providing the indication that claims 16-26 contain allowable subject matter.

2. Applicant thanks Examiner Pendleton for providing the indication that dependent claim 28 is objected to as containing allowable subject matter. In this paper Applicant has amended independent claim 27 to include the limitations of claim 28. Claim 28 has been cancelled. Claim 27 is therefore in allowable form.

II. Advisory Action

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the remarks in the Advisory Action and submits that claim 27 is patentable over the prior art for reasons set for in the after-final remarks filed by the Applicant on 2/28/08. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment to claim 27 in this paper to include the limitations of claim 28 are not needed to overcome the rejection to claim 27. However, to advance the present application to issuance, Applicant has elected to amend claim 27 at this time to include the limitations of claim 28. Allowance of independent claim 27 and dependent claims 29-33 is hereby requested.

Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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